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Surely we have fallen on evil times! And it is to the period of the Civil War that we must refer the beginnings of the decadence of the bar, "its transformation from a profession to a business," with all that such a change, in an age of low ideals and commercialism, implies.

But perhaps enough has been said to show that we are not dealing with a Lawyer's *Apologia*, or the much-desired *Summa* of the Lawyer's duties to Society, but only with a lawyer's screed.

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